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JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE

SUBJECT: US/GOU Relations: ProAgs

REF: Kampala 641; State 27102

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/consider it desirable to continue
forward movement toward normalization relations in
low-key manner, avoiding public statements. Hope
GOU will take similar view matter.

2. Suggest that Embassy/USAID now begin move pending
ProAgs forward for signature by GOU at appropriate
levels. Prefer you start with pending revisions of
ProAgs already signed (Tororo Girls School, Agricultural
Co-Ops and IPA), following these with new ProAgs. Believe

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it preferable also to space ProAgs out somewhat rather than presenting simultaneously. If GOU issues statement on revisions, we would reiterate that we regard revision existing ProAgs as part normal working contacts. At that time could reconsider whether proceed with new ProAgs.

3. Among new ProAgs, AID/W particularly interested in signature those covering Agricultural Research Survey Team and Makerere Graduate Agriculture Faculty as contractors already contacted and recruitment underway. FYI: Realize Mission cannot issue Makerere PIO/T until it receives AID/W's comments on proposed OPEX guidelines and final agreement on guidelines reached. AID/W comments pouched March 4. In addition, Chief Agricultural Research Officer PIO/T will need revision to bring it in line with new guidelines. END FYI.

4. USAID should not include Livestock Production ProAg

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among first priorities for signature because contract negotiations already underway for other projects and FY-71 deobs involved in Livestock ProAg amount. No objection, ~~object~~ however, if Mission prepares Livestock ProAg now for possible signature next month.

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